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JUDGE LEFKOW

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **EASTERN DIVISION**

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED, and OXO INTERNATIONAL LTD,)
) Civil Action No
Plaintiffs, v.) <u>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</u>
G&S METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.,))
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT **UNDER TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 290**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.4, please take notice that a complaint has been filed (as captioned above) alleging infringement of the following United States Patent:

<u>Inventors</u> Patent Number Stowell, Davin 5,419,454

Allendorf, Stephan C.

The names and address of the parties are listed below:

Plaintiffs:

HELEN OF TROY LIMITED 13 – 8th Avenue

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OXO INTERNATIONAL LTD.

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Defendant:

G&S METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC. 3330 E. 79th Street Cleveland, OH 44127

Dated: March 21, 2008

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